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NOTIFICATION.

No. 36, Dated Camp Mysore, 8th August 1902.

I. His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to direct that a Consultative Council to be styled "The Council of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore" shall be formed and that it shall consist of the Dewan and two Members, whose duty it will be to advise His Highness in all important matters.

II. The following rules are prescribed for the conduct of business in the Consultative Council of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore:—

1. The work of the State will be distributed by departments between the Dewan and the Councillors as shown in the appended statement.

2. Cases falling under the Schedule shall be submitted by the Secretary in the first instance to the Councillor in charge of the department concerned, on whom will rest the initiative, entailing, where necessary, the preparation of a note for the consideration of the Council. They shall then be placed before the Council and submitted, with the opinion of the Dewan and the Councillors, for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja, by the Dewan.

3. Cases not falling under the Schedule shall be dealt with by the Dewan in his capacity as the Senior Executive Officer of the State. In such matters, the Secretary shall draft the necessary order and forward the papers to the Dewan, through the Councillor or Councillors in charge of the Department or Departments concerned, for his or their information, and in order to afford him or them an opportunity for suggesting, if necessary, a modification in the method of disposal proposed.

4. Should any material difference of opinion be then established, it will be in the discretion of the Dewan, either to direct that the matter may be dealt with as though it were one falling under the Schedule, or to submit it direct for the orders of the Maharaja.

5. If, in any matter connected with a Department not immediately under his own charge, the Dewan considers that immediate action is necessary, and that the delay involved in consulting the Councillor in charge of the Department is likely to be prejudicial, he may issue orders on his own authority. In all such cases, a copy of the Dewan's orders shall at once be supplied to the Member whose Department is concerned, and the proceedings shall be reported for the information of His Highness the Maharaja, with a statement of the reasons which necessitated recourse to the special powers conferred by this rule.

6. The Secretary in each Department shall work under the general or special directions of the Dewan and be solely responsible to him.

7. A Member of Council shall have the power to call upon the Secretary to supply information regarding a case pending before such Member, or regarding the manner of or delay in disposal of any case which the Member has had before him.

8. The Dewan shall regulate the order of business in Council and preside at the meetings.

9. A journal shall be kept in which the opinions of the Dewan and the Members shall be recorded.

10. The Council shall meet regularly at stated intervals. His Highness the Maharaja, or the Dewan, may summon a meeting of the Council whenever His Highness, or the Dewan, may deem it necessary.

11. Whenever the Dewan and the Councillors or any of them are on tour, or whenever otherwise necessary, papers may be disposed of in circulation.

12. The following matters coming before the Government shall be heard and decided by two Members of Council:—

(1) (*a*) Claims to all hereditary offices and emoluments attached thereto (including hereditary Muzrai appointments) and claims relating to lands declared by competent authority to be held for any service whatsoever;

Clause (*a*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code

(*b*) Claims connected with, or arising out of, any proceedings for the realization of Land Revenue, or the rendering of asistance by Government or any officer duly authorized in that behalf, to superior holders for the recovery of their dues from inferior holders, or claims to set aside on account of irregularity, mistake or any other ground, sales for arrears of Land Revenue;

Clause (*c*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(*c*) Claims to be entered in the Revenue Survey or Settlement records or village papers as liable for the land revenue, or as superior holder, inferior holder, occupant or tenant,

Clause (*d*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

or to have any entry made in any record of a Revenue Survey or Settlement, or to have any such entry either omitted or amended;

(*d*) Claims regarding the distribution of land or allotment of land revenue or partition of any estate under Bombay Act IV of 1868, or under Mysore Regulation IV of 1888, or under any other law for the time being in force;

Clause (*e*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(*e*) Claims to hold land wholly or partially free from payment of land revenue, or to receive payments charged on, or payable out of, the land revenue, or to set aside cess or rate authorized by Government under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, or respecting the occupation of waste or vacant land belonging to Government; and

Clause (*f*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(*f*) Claims regarding boundaries fixed under Bombay Act I of 1865, or under Mysore Regulation IV of 1888, or under any other law for the time being in force, or to set aside any order passed by a competent officer under any such law with regard to boundary marks.

Clause (*g*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(2) In the disposal of the matters aforesaid, the following rules shall be observed:—

(*a*) When there arises a difference of opinion between two Members of Council on any material question pending before them, such question shall be referred to the Dewan, and the decision of the Government shall follow the opinion with which the Dewan agrees;

(*b*) No order of a subordinate officer shall be modified or reversed without due notice of the hearing of the case to the party whose interests will thereby be affected;

(*c*) Any party appearing in person will be duly heard, provided that a woman or a minor may appear by her or his next friend or guardian.

P. N. KRISHNAMURTI,

Dewan of Mysore.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE

Apportionment of State work between the Dewan and Councillors. See clause 1 of Rule II.

The Dewan shall take charge of :—

- Political.
- Financial.
- Geological Survey and Mining.
- Public Works and Railways.
- Military and Amrut Mahal.
- Muzarai.
- Police.

The First Councillor :—

Land Revenue Department, including Land Revenue proper, Land Records and Agriculture, Sayer, Mohatarfa, Inam, Survey and Settlements (including Revision), Land Acquisition &c., and Agricultural Banks.

The Second Councillor :—

- Forests.
- Excise.
- Education.
- Legislation.
- Judicial.
- Medical.
- Prisons.
- Registration.
- Pensions.
- Stamps.
- Local and Municipal Funds.
- Statistics.
- Meteorology.
- Minor Departments (*viz.*, Press, Stationery, Stores, Museum, and Archaeology).

SCHEDULE

OF

Subjects which shall be placed before the Council, and submitted with the opinion of the Dewan and Members for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja :—

(i) The imposition of new taxes and the abolition of existing taxes.

(ii) Measures of Legislation.

(iii) Annual Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure in all Departments together with supplemental applications involving material increase or variations of sanctioned budget grants.

(iv) Annual Administration Reports of the several Departments.

(v) The appointment, removal, promotion, suspension and reduction in pay or rank, of officers in and above the grades specified below :—

(*a*) Assistant Commissioners, Subordinate Judges; Assistant Superintendents of Police, Assistant and Sub-Assistant Surgeons, Assistant and Sub-Assistant Forest Conservators, Assistant and Sub-Assistant Engineers, Assistant Examiner, D. P. W. Accounts, Excise Assistants, Assistant Geologists, Assistant Comptroller, Assistant Superintendents Revenue Survey, and Educational officers of C. Class II;

(*b*) All Secretaries to Government;

(*c*) Town Magistrates, Government Advocate and Public Prosecutors;

(*d*) Superintendents, Central Jail, Government Press, Stationery and Stores, Botanical Gardens and Museum, and Stamps;

(*e*) Vice-Presidents of the Mysore and Bangalore Municipalities;

(*f*) Munsiffs, Amildars and Deputy Amildars.

(vi) Remission of Judicial Sentences.

(vii) Prosecution of Public Servants in cases requiring by law the previous sanction of Government.

(viii) Changes of system, or organisation, or method of realising revenue in all Departments.

(ix) Questions relating to the organisation of the Military Force.

(x) Any material revision of establishment in any Department.

(xi) All contracts other than those sanctioned under rule or the ordinary practice of any Department and financial arrangements entered into by the State which are beyond the competence of the Head of a Department to deal with.

(xii) Cases in which the Dewan intervenes *suo motu* in the administration of a Department not immediately under his charge, otherwise than in exercise of the special power conferred by clause 5 of this Notification.

(xiii) Any other matters upon which His Highness the Maharajah may wish to have the views of the Council.